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In re application of:

TATSUYA KAWAKAMI

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A BICYCLE TRANSMISSION

Examiner: Vicky A. Johnson

Art Unit: 3656

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Commissioner:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed March 18, 2009. Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.